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1. [redacted] a meeting of all personnel attached to the Scientific-Technical Office for the Construction of Devices (WTBG) (NTB-3) an office of SAG Kabel until 1 January 1954, took place. At the meeting the transfer of WTBG to German ownership was officially announced. The meeting was attended by the German personnel attached to WTBG, the Russian Director General Chestakov, the Russian Chief Engineer Koslov, two representatives of the FDGB, Wittig (fnu) and Koelle (fnu), a representative of the Ministry for Machine Construction Koelle (fnu), and the Director General of SAG Kabel. 1/
2. The Director General of SAG Kabel announced that the office had been returned to German administration as of 1 January 1954 and that its official name had been changed to VEB WTBG.
3. VEB WTBG is under the administration of the Ministry for Machine Construction. Chestakov and Koslov will continue to supervise its work until the end of February 1954. After their departure, the office will continue to carry out research and development work for the Russians.

1/ [redacted] Comment: Presumably Yesakov,

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2. [redacted] Comment: As received.

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